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Yesteryears — A Look at History

Old Zimmerhackle — Observations, philosophy, humor and advice by Joseph W. Burgess, co-founder and editor of the Express before the turn of the century.

An open winter is one in which the mud is open enough to let your rubbers go in and out of sight and remain there while you take two or three more steps without them.

An authority says there are 810 different ways of cooking a potato. Our boarding house experience tells us that there are 10,000 ways to bring them to the table uncooked.

With many men, love is only indigestion.

—J.W.B.

It is hinted that Dansville is to have another patent medicine factory.

The officials of the bank of Hammondsport have purchased two full blooded Dane mastiffs to guard its premises. The dogs are nearly three feet in height, weigh nearly 200 pounds each and have been trained especially to guard property.

—1908—

Williams' Mill last week shipped 250 barrels of flour.

A meeting was held last night in the Presbyterian Church to consider extending a call to the Rev. Carey Gregory of Phelps.

A total of 21 lots on Morey Ave. were sold last Wednesday.

—1918—

The Trumbull Players present

Listen Veteran

By Edward C. Balthasar
State Veteran Counselor

Veterans need not report monetary benefits they receive from the government when filing their tax returns, according to the New York State Division of Veterans Affairs.

Veteran benefits not considered taxable income include monthly educational assistance checks, federal grants for "wheelchair homes," or specially equipped motor vehicles, death payments, burial allowances and proceeds of GI insurance.

In addition, disability compensation or pension need not be included in a veteran's income tax return. The Division emphasizes that although the proceeds and dividends on GI insurance are not taxable, the interest earned by dividends left on deposit with the Veterans Administration is not a benefit and, therefore, is taxable income.

For assistance with benefits, contact or visit the VA office at the Livingston County Campus in Mt. Morris.

"The Shepherd of the Hill" at the Opera House tonight.

Marriages: Pearl Fress and Loretta Heiman.

The Jackson Health Resort will be taken over by the U. S. Government Feb. 1 as a hospital for sick and wounded officers. The lease runs for the duration of the war and one year after its close.

—1928—

The G. C. Murphy 5 to 25 Cent Co. has purchased the Rouse Block and will take possession Apr. 1. It will be one of the largest stores in the village.

The location is the present home of F. L. Kramer's clothing store, the Art and Gift Shop, Harry Townsend's shoe shining parlor and Sam Whiteman's bowling alley.

F. L. Kramer will move into the store of J. J. Quinn who will retire from the grocery business. The other tenants are looking for new locations.

—1938—

The fifth annual Birthday Ball for the President will be celebrated at the Leicester Casino and the Physical Culture Hotel on Jan. 29. Proceeds go for research and treatment of infantile paralysis.

Jim Braddock launched his heavyweight comeback campaign with a stunning upset victory over young Tommy Farr of Wales.

George Kidd, 94, Sparta farmer and the last Civil War veteran in this area, died last week.

—1948—

A critical shortage of trained welders has led to the establishment of a welding class at the Foster Wheeler Corp. plant here. Classes will be conducted under the supervision of Nelson Martin.

The Rochester Telephone Corp. has filed an application with the Public Service Commission for higher rates. Under the proposal, rates for Dansville four-party lines would be boosted from \$2.35 to \$2.75 per month.

—1958—

The Old Timers got the victory, the crowd got its money's worth, all the participants got stiff muscles and the Polio Fund got \$160.25. That sums up the annual March of Dimes Sports Night event staged Saturday evening in the high school gym. The Old Timers won the basketball game by a 38-30 score over the Faculty team.

C. Arthur Seymour is general chairman of the annual Lincoln Day dinner scheduled Feb. 12. E. Stanley Copeland is associate chairman.

Supervisor Robert Hart has been appointed to the finance and public health and welfare committees of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors.

—1968—

To fill an experience void on the North Dansville Assessor Board, Democrat Frank Schwan of 32

Clay St. has been appointed for one year to the appraisal post he lost in the November election. The Town Board named Schwan to the job to bolster a three-man board depleted by the resignation of LeRoy Moyer and the illness of Braxton Middleton.

A state-planned experimental pre-kindergarten program may be established in Dansville this fall in conjunction with the opening of the new Primary School building. School Superintendent John J. Smith said 85 percent of the cost of the program would be paid by the state.

A former Dansville man, Navy Doctor (Lt. Cmdr.) Robert H. Knapp, recently was awarded the Legion of Merit Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam. During his time in the war zone, Dr. Knapp served as surgeon and commanding officer of a medical company.

The longtime Clara Barton Red Cross Chapter officials have given up their posts. At an executive committee meeting last week, Chapter Chairman Harold Fries read letters of resignation from Charles McEvoy, blood program chairman, and Mrs. Ruth Hart, chairman of nursing services.

—1978—

The countywide property revaluation program will be kicked off in Dansville at a public meeting Monday.

The Friends in Service Here volunteers have bowed out to other agencies following a meeting Monday that resulted in their voting to dissolve the program effective Jan. 31.

All past presidents will be honored when Noyes Memorial Hospital Auxiliary marks its 25th year of service in the Dansville area next week.

Robert J. Drum of Dansville was elected president of Daniel Goho Post 87, American Legion Inc. at the annual meeting last week.

John Williams of Hornell is taking over the desk of Donald Bartolo in the Dansville Primary School. Bartolo is taking into his new position as principal of the elementary school, and Williams serves as assistant elementary school principal in charge of Primary administration. Joseph Schmitt is retiring as elementary school principal.

New Phoenix Masonic Lodge officers were installed during ceremonies Jan. 8 in Dansville. They are Dennis King, senior deacon; David Whiteman, senior warden; Richard Shutt, master; Harold Culbertson, junior warden; William Huver, junior deacon; Clyde Sterner, master of ceremonies; Wayne Bunting, steward; Donald Traxler, trustee; Vincent Whiteman, treasurer; Dean Airy, chaplain; Edward Hawk, tiler; Kenneth Alexander, secretary; and Glenn Hughes, marshal.

Old Photo Album



BROTHER ACT — In 1942, during the World War, an appeal went out for scrap material — rubber, paper, metal. The response on the home front exceeded expectations. Among those who became collectors in Dansville were Jim Rauber (left), and his brother, Jerry, shown here with an accumulation of articles they had gathered. Jim has swollen lips, black eyes and a bandaged knee. This came about on upper Chestnut Avenue when the boys decided to take advantage of the downhill. Jim sat atop the load as steersman while Jerry rode behind as brakeman. The brakes failed. Soon they were moving mighty fast — too fast. Jerry bailed out but Jim stayed with the vehicle as it crashed against a tree and into the deep gutter. A neighboring soldier, home on leave, improvised a medal for Jim to reward him for being wounded in action. (Wilfred J. Rauber)

Editor's Mailbox Our Readers Speak Out

Editor, The EXPRESS,

Here is news we believe the community and the area will welcome.

Clara Barton Chapter House received from the Nicholas H. Noyes Jr. Memorial Foundation Inc. of Indianapolis a wonderful Christmas gift as evident from the following letter.

Donald Munson
Vice Chairman
American Red Cross
Clara Barton Chapter No. 1
Dansville, New York
Dear Mr. Munson:

Enclosed is a contribution to the Clara Barton Chapter No. 1 for the needed repairs to preserve the historic building from the Nicholas H. Noyes, Jr. Memorial Foundation, Inc.

James M. Cornelius
Assistant Treasurer
Thank you so much Mr. A. Malcolm McVie and James M. Cornelius and your board for this generous donation.

Clara Barton Board of Directors

This developer told the Zoning Board and the Planning Board that he was going to put in large, double-wide trailers, nicely spaced and laid out. But that was last year. Now he admits that he will put in single-wide trailers. And he wants to put them even closer than the law allows.

Many surrounding towns, including the most prosperous ones, do not allow any new trailer parks. And for good reason. They can ruin the value of surrounding land for miles around. This will mean fewer houses and a smaller tax base for Dansville.

We appeal to the Zoning Board to turn down this latest request for a variance. And we encourage all concerned residents to come to the next board meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Town Hall, 14 Clara Barton Street. (The meeting was postponed from December to the Jan. 26 date.)

Name withheld upon request

Editor, The EXPRESS,

This is directed to the residents of the village of Wayland.

A news article in the Hornell Evening Tribune dated Jan. 12, 1988, with regard to the request for an Alcoholic Center in Wayland created some incorrect impressions.

A request for a variance for the

ARC Home on Fremont Street was received by the Zoning Board of Appeals. The requested use would be an alcoholic rehab. center. The Zoning Board of Appeals will publish the hearing date, as well as notifying all residents within 500 feet of their property.

The Village Board of Trustees does not make the decision on this matter. The board has not expressed a positive or negative decision on this matter.

Bert Bonadonna
Mayor

Editor, The EXPRESS,

Another event caused by the heavy snowfall of Jan. 29, 1925, was the first and only closing of our (Historian Wutz Rauber was a classmate,) Dansville High School because of weather.

Before days of radio announcements, I was madly shoveling the white stuff from the walks around my present dwelling, hoping to provide passable pathways and still not be late to school.

Our English teacher, plowing her way through near hip-deep snow-filled streets came by, headed for that old building on the west of Central Park. Returning quite soon, considering her uncleaned path, she gave me the word and told me to pass it on to others. No school today.

Robert D. Hamsher

Looks Around Our Town

The Bystander

By JIM CONWAY

Mail Bag Report:

From Rich Alverson in Suisan, Calif., who informs he is taking college courses and had a wonderful duck hunting season at the outdoor club he helps operate. Rich sends his best to all.

From Nelson and Harriett Gibson in New Port Richey, Fla., who told us they caught the high school band on television when the Marching Mustangs appeared in the Thanksgiving Day parade at Philadelphia. The former Dansville couple regularly visit with Bob Whitney Sr. who lives about two miles away. Bob is 89 and still sharp. His daughter, Barbara resides with him. Bob Sr. was a businessman in Dansville for many years.

From Jerry Whittlesey in New Orleans who wants an analysis of our bowl predictions to appear in this space. Just because we missed one or two or whatever, shouldn't result in a public flogging. Besides, we told you not to bet the rent. P.S.—the crystal ball was tossed out Jan. 2. And, Jerry is just upset because the Saints were eliminated from the NFL playoffs.

Today's Old Photo Album focuses on Jerry and Jim Rauber, sons of historian Wutz Rauber who provides this popular feature. Wutz adds that this particular shot was chosen to satisfy "those people" (family of course) whose claim he uses everyone else but

his own. Don't worry Wutz, my kids have been kicking about the same thing for years.

About 99 percent of this area's population is probably aware that Jan. 17-23 is National Pizza Week. From our observations, every week is dedicated to the tasty concoction which has become as American as apple pie. Pizza is certainly easy to come by in Dansville.

Hope it was a good sign of things to come—the quicker the better. Shortly before noon Monday, a long, sweeping rainbow appeared over the village. We chased one end toward Cumminsville but somebody had already made off with the pot of gold.

The word "turnpike" originated in the days when toll collectors were armed with pikes, long-handled weapons with sharp iron heads. They utilized these pikes to prevent travelers who refused to pay the toll from using the roads. Nowadays, they just call the cops.

Note to football widows: Plan something for Sunday, it's an off-day for the NFL. The Super Bowl comes Jan. 31.

Have a good day and a nice forever.

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REVENUE SHARING

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Village of Dansville has submitted its report form RS-9F actual expenditures of Revenue Sharing Funds for 1986-87 to the Bureau of the Census. This report and supporting documentation are available for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk, Town Hall, 14 Clara Barton Street, Dansville, New York, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Nancy Wase, Village Clerk
Village of Dansville

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a joint meeting of the Village of Wayland and Town Board of Nunda on Monday, February 1, 1988, beginning at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall building for the purpose of conducting various Nunda Police Department business. By order of the Nunda Town, and Village of Nunda Board.

Thelma Thompson
Town Clerk
Town of Nunda

SHERIFF'S BID

The Sheriff of Livingston County is seeking bids for seven (7) vehicles to be used by the Sheriff's Department. Sealed bids marked as bid will be received by Miss Joyce Fitzgerald, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 2 Court Street, Genesee, New York 14454 until 11:30 a.m. on the morning of January 27th, 1988. All bids will be publicly opened and read in the Supervisors' room in said Courthouse on that date. Bid sheets may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 2 Court Street, Genesee, New York 14454. The County of Livingston, Genesee, New York reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Richard A. Kane
present R-1
Sheriff

Said hearing will take place on the 28th of January, 1988, in 4 Court Street Village Board Room at the Genesee, New York 14454.

By resolution of the Board dated January 28, 1988.

Joseph Engler,
Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that if you have reached age 65, own real property and reside at the property in the Town of Springwater and you and your spouse's annual income is less than \$600.00 you may be eligible for an old age exemption from your property tax. To apply for this

LEGAL NOTICE

WAYLAND RESIDENTS

The Wayland Town Board will hold their monthly meetings at the Wayland Town Hall, 17 Main Street, on the second Monday of

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exemption, please call Dorine Trautman or Hilda Moran at the Assessors Office, 695-2838 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday A.M.

Springwater Town Assessors

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LEGAL NOTICE

The regular meetings of the Springwater Town Board will be held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Clerk's Office, Springwater Town Hall, excepting for when this date falls on a legal holiday, in which case the meeting will be held on the following night.

Ethelyn R. Sheller
Wayland Town Clerk

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NOTICE

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SHERIFF'S SALE

County of Livingston:
By virtue of Property Execution issued out of the County Court of the County of Livingston of the State of New York, to me directed and delivered against the Goods, Chattels, Lands and Tenements of Kenneth Clinton, 8534 Scipio Road, Nunda, New York, I have seized and taken all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property:

TO-WIT:

1. 105.80 Acres located on Broken Road in the Town of Nunda. REFERENCE: Tax Map #171-1-10, Book of Deeds Liber 358 Page 482.

2. 24 Acres located on Tuscarora Road in the Town of Nunda. REFERENCE: Tax Map #171-1-32, Book of Deeds Liber 358 Page 482.

3. 50 X 100' lot located at Portage & West Street in the Village of Nunda. REFERENCE: Tax Map #184-1-3, Book of Deeds Liber 500 Page 218.

4. 71.8 Acres located on Scipio Road in the Town of Nunda. REFERENCE: Tax Map #171-1-4-11, Book of Deeds Liber 586 Page 57.

Which property I shall offer for sale, as the law directs on the 22nd day of March 1988 at 11:30 A.M. at the Sheriff's Office, 4 Court Street, Village of Genesee, County of Livingston, New York.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1988.

Richard A. Kane
Sheriff

By David C. Adamson
Senior Deputy Sheriff

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The regular meetings of the Springwater Town Board will be held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Clerk's Office, Springwater Town Hall, excepting for when this date falls on a legal holiday, in which case the meeting will be held on the following night.

BY ORDER OF THE

SPRINGWATER TOWN BOARD
Dorothea Derrnbecher
Springwater Town Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to all Town of Springwater Property Owners:
Taxable Status Date for Assessment purposes is March 1st, 1988. All Senior Citizen, Farmer and Clergy exemption applications and renewals must be filed with the Assessors Office by March 1, or the exemption cannot be allowed.

Signed:
Dorine Trautman,
Hilda Moran,
Barbara Mack
Assessors, Town of Springwater

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Dansville, Livingston County, New York, is seeking bids for the repair/replacement of a 1978 Mack CF Custom Pumper. Bids will be received until Monday, March 21st, 1988, at 8:00 p.m., at which time they will be publicly opened at the Town Hall, 14 Clara Barton Street, Dansville, N.Y.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Upon acceptance of its bid, the successful bidder shall execute a contract in accordance with its bid and comply with all requirements of said contract documents.

Nancy Wase
Village Clerk
Village of Dansville

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